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WASHINGTON.

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Forney's Assault a Weak Affair.

An Indian War Not Very Probable.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The bill which passed the Senate at 7 o'clock this morning, after a continuous session of eighteen hours, to enforce the Fifteenth amendment, is of such a stringent character that it is not acceptable to the author of the original measure which passed the House, and when it is taken up there a non-concurrence will be moved. One of the remarkable features of the bill is contained in the eighth section, which gives the United States Marshals the power to call on the land and naval forces of the United States to assist them in case of resistance. Even Republican members of the House declare that this provision is such a palpable violation of the Constitution that they will not vote for it. A modified bill merely imposing pains and penalties for preventing colored persons from voting is likely to come out of this disagreement between the two Houses.

FORNEY'S PROMISED ASSAULT

on the five Republican Senators who are on the Judiciary Committee of the Senate appeared to-day, but falls far short of public expectation. It is true it denounces them personally and politically, declares that they are the defenders of the rebels of the South and associates of Democrats in the North, but fails utterly to refute the concision of the adversesid committee that Forney obtained about $3,000 from Gov. Bullock to influence the Senate against the Bingham amendment. The other Republican paper comes out with copies of Forney's evidence, taken in this investigation, which is of the most contradictory character, and plainly admits an alteration of the books of the Chronicle to make them show that Bullock had received a full consideration for his money.

THE INDIANS.

Both the President and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs express the opinion that an Indian war will be obviated by the coming consultation with Red Cloud and the Sioux chiefs. Orders have been sent West to guarantee them the fullest protection in coming to Washington. This has been done because of the temper of the frontier settlers, who have threatened swift vengeance on any of the Sioux tribe. The Indian Peace Commissioners are bringing all of their influence to bear against the military policy which some of the Washington authorities are desirous of inaugurating.

COLLECTOR GRINNELL.

The President and Secretary Boutwell have turned a deaf ear to the renewed efforts to have Collector Grinnell, of New York, removed. The latter declared to-day that there was no intention of removing him.

THE FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

General Jones, postmaster of New York, has been here during the last two days conferring with the Postoffice Department on the foreign mail service. He states that the British mails from New Zealand are coming over the Pacific railroad, and asks the department to establish the postal rates for the same.

COLLECTOR CASEY.

the President's brother-in-law, left for New Orleans to-night, fully assured that the recent efforts of some of the Louisiana Radicals to have him removed would not be heeded at the White House.

THE TREASURY BALANCES

to-day were only $1,000. The amount of coin on hand is one hundred and nine millions, of which thirty-six millions are represented by coin certificates. The currency balance was down somewhat, being under ten millions.

LONG BRANCH.

The President decides to remove his family to Long Branch in June, and not wait till Congress adjourns. He will also go there to remain a short time next month.

KATE JENNINGS

is the name of the first colored woman just appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department. There is quite a feeling of indignation among the white female clerks.

HOT.

The thermometer has been standing at 86 degrees during most of the day.

[To the Associated Press.]

CANCELLATION OF BEER STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received a number of letters from persons doing business as brewers inquiring whether the law requires them to cancel beer stamps by using either Wheeler's patent or any other than those purchased by the department. The Commissioner responds that, so far as beer stamps are concerned, there need be no other method of cancellation used than hitherto practiced.

GEN. HANCOCK.

The reason why Gen. Hancock was not appointed to command the Department of the Pacific will appear from the correspondence soon to be published, which shows that party politics had nothing to do with the matter.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Disastrous Conflagration—Thirty-five Houses Destroyed—Loss over $100,000.

CAIRO, May 21.—A disastrous fire occurred in Columbus, Ky., to-day, which destroyed about thirty-five houses in the business portion of the city, all frame but three. Among the losers are W. B. Vance, Geo. Watson, W. D. Foster, E. Weil, E. T. Samuels, A. G. Bagsdale, Ringo & Co., Gayle & Co., F. Bland, Geo. Taylor, E. Jones, Wetseler & Co., W. H. Weeks, N. Vandercook, Ray & Zimmerman, Bryers & Co., and the Columbus Hotel. The total loss is estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars. The insurance is less than a third of that sum.

THE METHODISTS.

General Conference M. E. Church South.

MEMPHIS, May 21.—General Conference M. E. Church South, 15th day—Bishop Marvin presiding. A resolution by Dr. Hamilton, of Mobile, proposing to elect two additional Bishops, and recommending Rev. Drs. Munroe, of Missouri, Lee, of Virginia, Marshall of Mississippi, and Binkly, of Texas, in favor of the resolution, intimating that unless this was done Texas and the West would secede, and Drs. Evans, of Georgia, Winfield, of Arkansas, and Andrews, of Alabama, in opposition. The latter said this was but a move in the direction of diocesan territories.

Bishop Paine, in behalf of the Bishops, explained the views of Bishops on the subject, setting forth that they had done their work, but, in view of the fact that five new Conferences had been added, they would agree to an additional Bishop, but would acquiesce in the action of the Conference if two were asked. Under the operation of the previous question a substitute for one Bishop was adopted by a vote of 110 to 102.

On motion of Dr. Anderson, the order of business was suspended, and the Conference at noon proceeded to vote for a Bishop by ballot, with the following result:

First ballot—J. G. Keener, of Louisiana, 53; J. A. Duncan, of Virginia, 50; J. B. McFerrin, of Tennessee, 17; scattering, 89; no choice.

On the third ballot Dr. J. C. Fricer was elected.

THE FENIANS.

The Proposed Attempt to Intercept the British Troops — California's Quota.

CHICAGO, May 21.—There arrived here to-day from Winnipeg an agent of Riel named Perreau, who, it is believed, has come to consult with Gen. O'Neill on his arrival. This man has seen Chicago Fenians, but, as they are opposed to any Red river expedition, which they deem foolhardy and dangerous, he has met with but little encouragement. It is supposed that O'Neill is bent upon making an attempt to intercept the British troops while on their way to Red river, and that Perreau has come on behalf of Riel to get O'Neill to hurry up.

Mr. Perreau states that the mission of Bishop Fochi to Red river was an entire failure, and that Riel never said that he would at any cept assistance of Fenians.

It is stated here quite freely by doubting Fenians of the city that Col. M. C. Smith and Lieut.-Col. B. F. Walsh, of California, are to meet O'Neill on the border somewhere, bringing with them as the quota of California, one thousand equipped men. O'Neill is to be here next week.

CUBA.

Powder Mill and Cannon Destroyed —Stocks Rising.

HAVANA, May 21.—The rational troops in Gibacon recently destroyed a powder mill and two unfinished cannon which the insurgents were compelled to leave behind.

Prices of bark and railroad shares rising rapidly.

NEW YORK.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

ALBANY CATTLE MARKET.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Receipts cattle, 5,500; quality good; market dull. Quarter to half-cent lower, and not much hope for improvement. Sales, about 1,300, at from 7@8½c for fine Illinois steers, averaging 1,500 lbs. S. W. Clark sold 18 Illinois steers, averaging 1,520 lbs., at 8½c. Milton White sold 36 Illinois steers, averaging 1,500 lbs. at 8c; sixty-96 Illinois stockers, averaging 800 to 1,000 lbs. at 7@7½c. J. B. Weber sold 30 Illinois oxen, averaging 1,500 lbs, at 8¼c; 74 Illinois steers, averaging 1,500 lbs., at 8¼c. Livingston & Rocenth at sold 54 Illinois steers, averaging 1,500 at 8½c; 17, averaging 1,500, at 8¼c. Burke & Co., 77 Illinois steers, averaging 1,500 at 8¼c. Barthelomew & Monroe, 18 Illinois steers, averaging 1,500, at 8¼c; 32 Wisconsin stiffers, averaging 1,500, at 8½c; 42 Iowa steers, averaging 1,900, at 8c. W. A. Robbins, 81 Canada stockers, at 9c; 20, at 7c. McGallin, 20 Canada steers, at 8c; 20, at 8¼c. W. R. Thompson, 27 Illinois steers, averaging 1,600, at 8¼c.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,600; market dull and 1 cent lower; quality very good; all shorn. Sales 3,000 Ohio sheep, averaging 80 lbs, at 6½@6¾c.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all shipped through.

[To the Associated Press.]

HAYTI AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mr. Bassatt, colored Minister of the United States at the Court of Saget of Hayti, sailed on the 11th to inform him, officially, of the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and said the people of Hayti would feel much closer allied to the United States on account of the amendment.

THE REVOLUTION CHANGES HANDS.

The Revolution has been sold to Mrs. Bolked, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Croly to be working editor, and Messrs. Tilton and Stockwell stockholders.

BILLIARDS.

Clrello Dieo, in practicing on Thursday last for his match with Rudolphe, was defeated in two games of three-ball French carom, one hundred points up, by McKay, the great amateur billiardist, who, in the second game, made a run of 61, the highest ever made.

MOVE OF THE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

An agreement was yesterday entered into between the Erie Railroad Company and the Weehawken Stock-yard Company, by which the former agrees to run a five o'clock morning train of propellers from Weehawken stock-yards direct to Fall River, thus enabling dealers to bring stock over the Albany route, and take advantage of the New York market without additional charge, while, at the same time, propellers, which take the stock to the Boston market, will arrive there at eight o'clock, in time for the Brighton market. This route, it is claimed, will be the means of diverting nearly all the New England and Western stock in this direction.

THIRTY DESERTERS FROM WEST POINT.

Thirty soldiers of the sapper corps deserted in a body from West Point on Thursday after receiving their month's pay, disgusted at the harsh treatment received from their sergeant. A reward of fifty dollars each is offered by the Government for their recapture.

FALL OF A HOUSE.

A house at Lodi, N. J., fell last night from the effects of age, burying its occupants, Mr. Lawson, wife and two daughters. Neighbors succeeded in rescuing the family alive, but both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were fatally injured.

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FOREIGN.

Napoleon's Speech to the Legislative Bodies.

Further Details of the Coup d'Etat at Lisbon.

Prussia and Holland Abolish the Death Penalty.

Etc, Etc, Etc,

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

FRANCE.

THE EMPEROR RECEIVES THE VOTE ON THE PLEBISCITUM.

PARIS, May 21.—The Emperor met the legislative bodies in solemn assembly in the Salle d'Etat and received from a deputation of the Corps Legislatif the result of the vote on the plebiscitum. His Majesty, with the Empress and Prince Imperial, was greeted by the Deputies and Senators with demonstrative enthusiasm. M. Schneider addressed the Emperor on behalf of the legislative bodies.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

The following is the Emperor's speech in reply to the address of the Legislatif body on the presentation of the result of the vote on the plebiscitum:

SIRE—Receiving from your hands the result of this vote, my first impulse is to express my gratitude to the Nation which thus renews to me for the fourth time in twenty years the signal evidence of its confidence. Universal suffrage, the elements of which changes unceasingly, nevertheless accomplishes its purpose always. It has for guides its traditions, the certainty of its instincts, the fidelity of its sympathies.

The plebiscitum had for its sole object the ratification by the people of constitutional reform, but amidst a conflict of opinions and in the struggle with its opponents its purpose became greater. Let us not regret this. The adversaries of one institution have made the question one between empire and a revolution. The nation has settled the question in favor of that system which for sixteen years succeeded in rescuing the family alive, but both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were fatally injured.

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CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress--2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.

The Senate sat all night. Several amendments to the Fifteenth amendment were proposed, including one to make all attempts in influencing the vote of colored people, by depriving them of occupation, penal. At length the Senate bill was substituted for the House bill, and at 7 o'clock was passed by 42 to 8. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

FIVE PETITIONS.

MR. MORGAN presented five additional petitions asking Congress to abolish National Banks; to pay off the bonds deposited by them as security; to issue five hundred millions in Treasury greenback notes; to pay off all the three hundred and forty millions of the bonded debt; to make greenbacks receivable for all dues and other taxes collected by the Federal Government, and restore prosperity to the country.

RESOLUTIONS.

MR. CULLOM offered a resolution of inquiry as to the fees charged and collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. Adopted.

MR. COX asked leave to offer a resolution requesting the Judiciary Committee to report back the eight-hour law for laborers and workmen in Government employ.

MR. MCGREW objected.

BILLS REPORTED

from the Committee on Foreign Affairs were as follows:

The Senate joint resolution to authorize payment of full salary to A. P. Hovey as Minister to Peru without deduction on account of absence from his post. Passed.

Adversely on the bill to increase the salary of Minister to China. Tabled.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to cause the remains of General Asboth, late Minister to the Argentine Confederation, and General Steadman, late Consul to Santiago de Cuba, to be removed to the United States, the former to be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Passed.

To ascertain and allow damages to the owner of the steamer Monitor, fired into by the Damio, of Nagota, in July, 1864.

ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dawes it was ordered that on and after Monday next the House meet at 11 a. m. and adjourn at 5 p. m.

LOUISIANA ELECTION CASE.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Louisiana contested election case of Newsham vs. Ryan.

After discussion the minority report favoring Ryan was rejected without a division, and the majority report giving a seat to Newsham adopted—79 to 75. All the Democrats voted in the negative. Among the Republicans voting no were Ambler, Asher, Beaman, Beaty, Bingham, Blair, Buffington, Burchard, Cook, Davis, Dawes, Farnsworth, Ketchum, Orth, Peters, Strong, Washburne, of Massachusetts, and Willard.

MR. ELDRIDGE moved a reconsideration of the vote, thus offering a resolution declaring the seat vacant.

MR. COX said he would prefer vacancy to usurpation.

There being signs of filibustering and much excitement, an adjournment was carried.

Adjourned.

CHICAGO.

The Kansas Railroad Troubles—The Laborers Demand Arms—Burned to Death—Indian Outbreak Threatened at Red River—Indian Delegations—Found Dead.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A dispatch was received at military headquarters in this city to-day, from James Archer, an officer of the Kansas Pacific railroad, who was at Georgetown, Colorado, stating that a large party of railroad laborers, on Kit Carson, refused to work on the road another day, unless they are furnished with arms for defense against Indians, and that they are threatening to seize a train and march to Gen. Sheridan's. It is therefore asked to send six hundred stand of arms to those men immediately, the Kansas Pacific road professing responsible to the Government therefor. In the absence of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, the matter will be referred to Gen. Pope.

The body of Mrs. Dora McLillan, of Boston, buried in the destruction of Conceert-hall block, in St. Paul, was found yesterday and buried. The body when found, was in an upright position.

The news from Red river says an Indian outbreak is imminent, and there is great excitement at Fort Garry in consequence of the arrest of Riel's commissioners in Canada.

Capt. Pool, Indian Agent, left Sioux City yesterday for Washington, accompanied by Spotted Tail, Swift Bear, Fast Bear, and Yellow Hair, of the Brule Sioux tribe of Indians. They were ordered to Washington by Commissioner Parker to meet Red Cloud and other hostile Wyoming chiefs. They arrived here to-day.

Carrie Phillips, a servant girl in the family of Mr. Best, No. 56 Twenty-eighth street, was found dead in her bed this morning, the result of a dose of laudanum, which she took to end her sorrows. She was seventeen years old and of English birth.

BOSTON.

Board of Trade Excursion to the Pacific.

BOSTON, May 21.—Pullman's Pacific Hotel train, which is to take the excursion party of members of the Board of Trade to San Francisco, arrived this evening. Messrs. George M. and A. B. Pullman are being entertained by the Commercial Club at a dinner at the Revere House. The train is on the track near the collisseum grounds, and was visited by thousands of citizens, and this evening was illuminated on the occasion of a visit of members of the Board of Trade and Commercial Club. The train starts on Monday morning for Boston, via Albany, New York Central, Great Western of Canada, Michigan Central, Chicago and Northwestern and Union and Central Pacific.

BOSTON

Benzine Explosion—Lewis Divorce Suit.

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Mrs. Lewis, mother of the child Corrinne Lewis, whose abduction by her father created such a sensation last summer, has obtained a divorce on account of adultery.

Richmond City Nominations.

RICHMOND, May 21.—The Republicans nominated their city ticket this morning. Chahoon for Mayor, Hon. L. H. Chandler for Commonwealth's Attorney.

The election on Thursday is likely to be exciting.

TOM ALLEN.

The "Ambiguous Encounter" at New Orleans.

[From the St. Louis Times.]

The report of the defeat of Tom Allen by Jim Mace in their recent fight for the championship of America, has been pretty generally published. Since the contest Allen has rushed into print in a style which gives an easy clue to the ambiguous encounter which took place between the two worthies. Although Mace ostensibly won the double prize contended for, it appears that the contestants subsequently divided the spoils, Mace pocketing the money and Allen taking the championship. The whole thing is explained in the following letter:

THE CONTEST.

In regard to my recent encounter with Mr. J. Mace, for $5,000 and the championship, all I have to say is that I did my best to win my friends' money who backed me, and that I fought as well as I knew how to fight. Mace outlought me and won. I was beat and lost, and have no excuse to make; but everybody knows that both couldn't win.

In order to let the public see that I am neither a cur nor a coward, I hereby offer to fight any man in the world (bar the champion of the world, Jem Mace, and John C. Heenan,) for from $500 to $5,000. I mean more especially Joe Coburn, Mike McCools, Charley Gallagher, Joe Goss, or anybody, barring the above two gentlemen. I will fight Coburn or Goss for from $500 to $5,000, and would sooner fight him or Joe Goss than any man breathing. I mean business, and hope some of these would-be fighters will at once put up a forfeit and show that they mean bizness. This challenge stands open for three months, so that these fighters can have every opportunity to make a match.

After my fight with Mr. James Mace, he kindly gave me the title of champion, which he won by defeating me, and expressed a determination, should J. C. Heenan, that he would never enter the prize-ring again. I accepted Mr. Mace's offer, took back the title of champion which I had lost, and, with mature strength and endurance, I am prepared to defend that title against all comers, barring Mr. Mace and Mr. Heenan. I return thanks to the sporting fraternity all over the country for their kind support.

TOM ALLEN,
Champion of America.

☞ The Hartford Post is responsible for this improbable story: "While David Clark, Esq., of this city, was in Jacksonville, Fla., during his recent winter sojourn in that land of orange groves, there came into town, one fine morning in February, a planter from the back country, having with him a negro whom he wanted to sell. He said he wanted to raise a little cash, and so had brought the boy along to sell, and wanted to get about a thousand dollars for him. He was utterly unaware that there had been a war, and that slavery had been abolished, and when told that such was the case thought that his informants were playing a joke on him, and for awhile refused to believe it. His plantation was in the interior, his nearest neighbor was fifty miles distant, and in all the years that have elapsed since Sumter's gun, he had not heard from the outer world, knew nothing of the changes that had taken place, and came into Jacksonville this year of our Lord, 1870, in good faith to sell a slave. Other negroes speedily informed their fellow that he was a free man, and at last the master that was let him go and departed for his plantation a sadder and wiser man."

DEATHS FROM WILD BEASTS IN INDIA.

It has been reckoned that at least ten thousand people die every year in India of snake-bites. The new plan of injecting ammonia into the wounds may tend to diminish the number of deaths from snake-bite, if it succeeds in India as well as it has in Australia; but the havoc caused by tigers, leopards and other wild beasts is not greater in fact than it was some years ago, has at any rate been serious enough to draw from Lord Mayo a demand for help on the part of the local governments in devising measures to abate the evil.

Man-eating tigers are the special terror of the countryside. The taste for human flesh, either grows with indulgence, or becomes a last resource of tigers of advanced age, whose energies are no longer equal to the demands of their appetite. We had always imagined that the latter was the true way of accounting for the ravages of the "man-eating" class, and the mangy appearance for which they are remarkable. It is certainly a curious fact that the tigers in the Oudh jungle seldom prey on man, being plentifully supplied with wild pig and other large game. There, too, they are such cowards, the herdsmen armed with *lathies*, or iron-bound sticks, often drive them away from their own cattle. A driver of a mail-cart will also scare them away by merely sounding his bugle. Elsewhere, however, they are either bolder or have less choice of food. In the central provinces it is a thing of yearly occurrence to hear that a man-eater has posed himself near some district thoroughfare, whence he falls on unwary travelers and toiling peasants, until, emboldened by practice, he even carries off his prey from within the village enclosures. In the Chanda district alone one of these brutes killed, in a short time, 127 people, and stopped all traffic for many weeks on the road from Mooli to Chanda. A tigress in Chindwarrah slew, according to native estimates, 150 people in three years, causing the abandonment of the villages, and throwing 250 square miles out of cultivation. Another old tigress in Kurnool carried off sixty-four human beings within nine months, stopped the post-runners and police patrols, and scared away the laborers employed on public works. One of his victims was the head constable. The brute's average allowance seems to have been one man every three days. It was only by keeping together in numbers and making a horrible noise with "tomtoms" that travelers could safey pass that way. At last a broad strip of jungle was cleared away from either side of the road, and in due time the beast was hunted down.

In the Bhagalpore District alone of Lower Bengal as many as 1,434 people were killed by wild beasts in six years. During the same period 13,401 deaths from wild beasts were reported for Bengal Proper, of which 4,618 were ascribed to tigers, 1,407 to leopards, 4,287 to wolves, 1,416 to hyenas, and 105 to bears, to balance being set down to boars, jackals, buffaloes, elephants and mad dogs. On the other hand, it cost the government £6,500 in rewards to secure the destruction in the same time of 18,196 wild beasts, of whom 7,278 were tigers, 5,663 leopards, 1,671 bears, and 1,338 wolves. In one year the loss of human life in the Central Provinces amounted to 666, one of whom were children, while 515 tigers, 895 panthers and leopards, 534 bears, 467 wolves and 475 hyænas, were put to death. The wolves of Oudh in the same year killed five men, two women, seventy-two boys, and eighty girls. Each of the other provinces adds its quota to the butcher's bill. Of the number of cattle slain and of the loss entailed on their poor owners no regular estimate can be formed; but one man alone in South Canara complained of having lost fifty head of cattle through wild beasts. Captain Rogers tells of a tiger who killed half a dozen in a few minutes, and it is well known that thousands of villagers are continually reduced to utter poverty, followed by a long term of bondage to money-lenders, through the ravages of these unpleasant neighbors. The very spread of cultivation tends to increase the suffering caused by their neighborhood. In the Neilgherries, for instance, the clearing away of jungle for coffee plantations drives the wild animals to seek their prey from the villages at the foot of the hills. On the other hand, the planting of new and the conservation of old forests may afford a bountiful or new means of living to the beasts of prey. Superstition also plays no small part in the maintenance of these intolerable scourges. The Gonds, for instance, instead of mustering in force to hunt down the tigers who wage war against them and their herds, have an idiotic way of regarding the tiger as a divinity whose wrath it is unsafe to arouse. If one of them falls a prey to the appetite for human flesh, the rest of the family are forthwith tabooed as displeasing to the object of their reverence, and must expiate their offence by costly sacrifices, which may leave them penniless but will restore them to their caste-rights.

The head money granted by government, to the tune of £15,000 a year, tends, no doubt, to keep the nuisance of wild beasts in some check. As much as a hundred pounds has been given for the head of a man-eating tiger. But the rewards are sometimes granted on very slight evidence; for it is well known that a cunning native will bring up an old head for a new one, or sew a tiger's skin over the head of some smaller animal, and thus cheat a credulous or careless official into passing an unfounded claim. Perhaps the present scale of rewards would bear amending, if, as we understand, much too little is offered for the cubs in comparison with full-grown tigers. The quickest way of extirpating the brutes would be to encourage the destruction of young animals by a larger bounty for their heads. Sportsmen naturally shrink from attacking these scourges with other than the sportsmen's usual weapons; but even Captain Rogers in his report avows himself a thorough convert to the use of traps and other wiles against foes so widely destructive.—*Allen's Indian Mail.*

A WRITER in Tinsley's Magazine believes that there never have been so many good actors and actresses on the stage since theatrical shows began, as at the present time.

Railway News.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

SHORT-LINE RAILROAD.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:00 A. M.	Cincinnati and Eastern Mail (Daily except Sunday.)	9:45 night
3:35 P. M.	Cincinnati and East'n Express (Daily except Sunday.)	12:45 P. M.
11:10 P. M.	Cincinnati and East'n Express (Daily except Saturday.)	9:00 A. M.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

7:30 A. M.	No. 1 Memp. & Nash. Mail, (Daily except Sunday.)	12:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	No. 3 New Orleans Exp. (Daily.)	9:30 A.M.
12:00 A. M.	No. 5 Nashville Expr.... (Daily.)	1:35 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	No. 13 Mis. Division Exp.... (Daily except Sunday.)	2:05 P. M.
3:15 P. M.	No. 15 Mis. Division Exp.... (Daily except Sundays.)	9:30 A.M.

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

The Wesleyans are the strongest non-conformist body in Great Britain, but one of the weakest in London.

The Cincinnati Presbytery has resolved that no dancing-teacher shall be admitted to its church membership.

Dr. Kendrick, a Baptist priest, recently an Episcopalian, has entered the Reformed Dutch Church as Minister.

Rev. T. G. Thrall ordained a Baptist minister of England, and sailed for Philadelphia recently on account of extreme poverty.

Episcopal Church in Hanover, Massachusetts, has abolished all clerical robes except the gown to be used in the pulpit.

Religious liberty is making progress in Portugal. The baptism of a child by a Protestant was recently permitted for the first time.

The health of Bishop McIlvaine does not allow of his preaching, still he attends to his official visitations, and administers the rite of confirmation.

The church of Rev. Dr. Storrs, of New York, as enlarged, will seat four thousand two hundred persons. The pulpit is to be a reading desk on a low platform.

Rev. R. R. Kerfoot has resigned the rectorship of Grace church, College Point, Long Island, and takes charge of the Episcopal church at Evansville, Ind.

Rev. Mr. Westrup, lately ordained a Baptist minister, reports six Baptist churches formally organized by him in Mexico, and that others will soon be formed.

The fortieth semi-annual Conference of the Mormon Church has just been held in Salt Lake City, at which about forty thousand of the Saints were in attendance.

The New York Post gives a list of about a dozen new Episcopal churches now going up in that State. The largest is Christ church, Buffalo, which will cost $150,000.

Mr. Moody gives up the Presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, to devote himself to lecturing and preaching in different parts of the country.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Ohio State Convention of Universalists will be held in Kent, Portage county, commencing June 2, and continuing over the following Sabbath.

There are now five Norwegian churches in Chicago that call themselves Lutheran, and, unfortunately, according to the statement of the Norwegian paper, are in bitter strife among themselves.

As the fruits of the late revival in Liberia one of the Baptist ministers has baptized fifty-five converts, and is soon to administer the ordinance to sixty-eight more. The majority of these are natives.

In Carthagenia, Spain, Protestant worship is regularly attended by one thousand hearers. The minister administers the sacraments and performs the various functions of his office without interruption.

Professor S. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, has accepted the challenge of Bishop Coxe, of the Episcopal Church, and has opened in the Advance a discussion of the Ecclesiastical claims of modern Bishops.

Mrs. M. C. Bucknell has given $30,000 to the Episcopal Divinity School in West Philadelphia, upon the condition that the money is to be forfeited if the school ever passes under the control of the High Church party.

Within the last two years the Cumberland Presbyterians in Illinois have built no less than twenty-five comfortable churches. They now have in that State four organized presbyteries, three synods, and twelve thousand members.

The Cumberland Presbyterians are agitating the question whether it is not a duty of the church to embark in the foreign missionary work. Some contend that the home work is quite sufficient to employ all their energies.

The Universalists' Centenary meetings in Columbus, Ohio, are well attended. The subscription to the College Fund amounted to nearly six thousand dollars. The membership has increased thirty-two since the settlement of Rev. Mr. Rexford as pastor.

The richest Congregational church in this country is in Hartford. Its wealth is estimated to be worth twelve millions. The Park-street church in Boston, and the Center church, New Haven, are the largest Congregations, averaging from twelve to fourteen hundred.

The Reformed Dutch Church has 60,000 members. Its Foreign Board received last year $60,000, and its Board of Publication and of Domestic Missions is $10,000 in debt; its Church Building Fund receives $10,000 per year, and its Board of Education received $13,000 last year.

The Nashville Advocate sums up the membership of the Methodist Church South as follows: There are nine Bishops, 4,838 traveling ministers, 4,782 local preachers, white members 548,930, colored 19,666, Indian 3,149, making a total of 571,655, being an increase during the last year of 28,070.

Brigham Young is greatly excited at the proposed action of the General Government for the purpose of suppressing polygamy. He is willing to abandon Salt Lake rather than his wives. He proposes to contest any action of Congress before the courts, and stave off a fight till something turns up.

Chick Sien Wong, of Fuh Chun, lately visited, by letter, the Methodist Church in San Francisco. The minister, receiving it, was greatly puzzled, as the certificate was in Chinese characters, written and signed by one of the seven elders ordained by the late Bishop Kingsley.

The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church are ready to send four native Germans to Germany, six to Sweden, one to Bulgaria, but as yet only six have been secured for the work. They want ministers of good health, good sense, truly pious and from twenty-five to twenty-six years of age.

The pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Columbus, Ohio, attend church on the Sabbath at the Second Presbyterian and Town-street Methodist churches, occupying seats assigned for that purpose. More than one hundred go to such place, accompanied by a teacher, who explains to them, and interprets the sermons by signs with untiring accuracy.

Rev. A. J. Rich sailed a council to dismiss him from the Congregational Church in Westminster, Mass., on the ground that he had adopted broader views of truth than are held by the Orthodox churches. The council did so, recommending that no ecclesiastical council, and calculated to do good, if preaching "the truth according to Orthodox views."

The first Protestant missionary to China was Dr. Morrison, who arrived in September, 1807. Since that time 325 missionaries have labored in that country. They have published 420 works in the Chinese language, 392 in English, 9 in Malay, 8 in German, 4 in Dutch, 2 in Japanese, 1 in Mongolian, and 1 in Siamese, making a total of 749.

Rev. Charles Rollet, an Episcopal Missionary in Minnesota, has nine appointments under his care, which he visits every two weeks, traveling fifty miles by rail, sixty by wagon and sixty on foot. During the year he walked 1,160 miles, rode in a wagon an equal distance, and traveled by rail two thousand miles, and preached two hundred and two sermons. His salary was $300 60 from his congregations, and $200 from the missionary society, making a grand total of $579 60.

The late Bishop Thompson said in relation to the condition and prospects of missions: "Missions are planted all over the world. There are now eighty-six missionary societies, and forty thousand missionaries in the field; the Word of God is preached in fifteen thousand localities in the heathen world; five millions of dollars are annually collected to sustain them; six hundred and eighty-seven thousand converts are enrolled in Africa, and seven hundred and thirteen thousand in Asia."

A Presbyterian paper says that in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Detroit but one new Presbyterian church was organized during the past year, and that a colored congregation of twenty-five communicants; and in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, and Newark during the same period but one new church was organized, and that of Germans. In these cities where the population is increasing so rapidly every year, this is regarded as a very unsatisfactory result.

The County Convention.

We publish this morning the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, which assembled in this city yesterday. The convention was a lively, but in all respects an active and efficient, body of Democrats. It did not go to sleep over its work, but was animated and energetic throughout. Its nominees are placed at the head of our columns and show for themselves. They embrace many of the best men in the county, and no good Democrat can give any reason why he should not support each and all of them. We take it for granted that the entire ticket will be triumphantly elected. There were of course quite a number of aspirants who look upon the result with somewhat of disappointment. But every candidate could not be nominated, and it is the duty of those who were not to acquiesce, and hope for better luck next time.

A Municipal Report.

It may be well for the world to know that the Mayor of Cincinnati, JOHN F. TORRENCE, Esq., has issued his message in pamphlet form, a document of twenty-six pages, with a nice straw-colored cover. It will doubtless puzzle a good many people, however, to know what there is in or about Cincinnati requiring Mr. TORRENCE to sling such a quantity of ink and waste so much expensive paper. Well, the more they read the document the greater and more perplexing will be their quandary. In the first place some of the official subordinates having handed in their reports about matters and things, reminds Mr. TORRENCE of his official duties and obligations, and he sets about the performance of those by felicitating himself that he is the first executive officer to address two boards, his predecessor having been confined to one board. This he thinks is not only a good ,but a big thing for Cincinnati, and therefore, as a message-writer, he shows a determination to go the whole hog. The eloquent Mayor pays a high compliment to the Ohio river, which in the past has been a good friend of the city, but which, as it continues to flow close by Louisville, and other rival cities, and bear upon its bosom the goods, wares and merchandise which we furnish the towns and country below upon better terms than Mr. TORRENCE, his two boards and the merchants of Cincinnati combined, he is disposed to intimate is playing out. The remedy for the decay in the trade of the city, over the destinies of which he is called to preside, can be found only in "checkmating" the policy of Louisville, by lacressing railroad facilities. He says:

> Our neighbors at Louisville are pursuing a policy which, if not checkmated, will result in almost totally obstructing navigation at that point. For years the canal around the falls has been inadequate for the immense and valuable commerce which has flowed through it, and it was only in times of high water that the largest steamers could pass the falls. Now, even that inadequate and great port destroyed by the erection of a bridge, which will prevent the passage of first-class steamers in good stages of water.

The Mayor has great faith in Congress, which he styles "the National Congress," to distinguish it, we presume, from the two boards Cincinnati has organized, and over which, by some inscrutable providence, as in the case of GRANT, he has to do his bidding. This Congress is to make the Ohio river a great national highway by appropriations; if not, the Cincinnati Southern railroad is to be chartered whether or no, which will be about the same thing, but in the event nothing of this sort is done then the Cincinnati Mayor exhorts as follows:

> If Congress persists in delaying the needed help to this all-important improvement, it should not be permitted to cause an lagging of energy on our part, but rather act as an incentive for still greater efforts to effect the desired object. That will succeed, at last, there can be no reasonable doubt.

The Cincinnati Mayor and his two boards have no very high opinion of the legislators of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The way they refused to sell out to Cincinnati was a damper upon Cincinnati's opinion of the power of money. Radical Congresses and Radical Legislatures are so cheap now-a-days, that Cincinnati believed that to shake a few Cincinnati bonds, worth less than the paper upon which they were printed, in the face of Kentucky Democrats, they could buy the State "just as easy as the boy knew his daddy." But unfortunately for the best laid plans of mice and men, Kentucky didn't sell worth a farthing, and therefore Cincinnati goes to "the National Congress," where bargains to suit purchasers can always be had; and hence the Mayor of Cincinnati and his two boards think that "there is something unpleasant, if not humiliating, in the idea of sending our representatives again to dance attendance in the lobbies of the capitol at Frankfort, as petitioners for a franchise which we had a right to expect would have been cheerfully conceded as soon as asked, and in which the people of Kentucky have as deep an interest as our own."

Upon this point the head of the Mayor and the heads of the "two boards" are level. We congratulate them for having arrived at one sensible conclusion. The Mayor reports to his "two boards" that there are a great many railroad projects on foot which it will be well for them to consider and make liberal offers for, if they can be influenced to favor Cincinnati. A Southern road is the great desideratum. He says:

> What our city wants is the Southern road. Let it be said, in a practical way, to all interested: What will your guarantee or subscription be? The most bonus will you want will which to consummate the desired end? Always stipulating, however, that the road shall be built and run in the interests of Cincinnati—that it shall be a Cincinnati road.

"Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly" policy, which Cincinnati conceived would be so potential in Kentucky, and pour into her lap Aladdin riches, and give her the whip row of Louisville in securing the trade of the South, has met with so many and such humiliating defeats that to persist in its advocacy demonstrates that the Mayor of Cincinnati and his "two boards," whatever else may be wanting in their composition, have a superabundance of brass.

Cincinnati, the Mayor indicates in his communication to his "two boards," contemplates having a park, which is to be called "Eden," and from the strides Cincinnati is making in population, we conclude the visitors, during any twelve months for the next decade or two, will equal the number that inhabited the first pleasure ground of that name.

The Mayor reports that the falling off in deaths during the year amounts to 679, or about 16 per cent., as compared with the previous year, which evidently shows a decrease in population. The nuisances abated number 7,304, but the Mayor is silent as a mummy as to how many remain unabated. The police caught and locked up over seven thousand miscreants of various grades, and there were 184 deaths by violence. The Cincinnati Mayor informs his "two boards" that there is a prevailing dullness in business, notwithstanding the reports of the Board of Trade to the contrary. The Mayor congratulates his "two boards" and the people in regard to the extent of territory which surrounds the city—whether he includes Alaska and San Domingo is left to be inferred. The outlook is certainly a big thing. On the whole, the message is a great document, and will doubtless be perused when the Mayor and his "two boards" are as defunct as their Southern railroad.

SCHENCK has been master of the Ways and Means Committee so long that he thinks he is lord of all he surveys. And in this spirit he writes that he is indifferent about a re-election, but he may "consent" to run. Commenting thereon the Indianapolis Journal (Rad.) remarks, "that Mr. Sch enck willfully and perversely delayed the tariff bill three months beyond the time the House ordered it to be reported, and that through this delay it is probable that the success of the 'tariff reformers' is delayed until next session. We hope the Republicans of the Third District will find a better man to fill it. A place than Robert C. Schenck. The country—the West, certainly—would be delighted to see him 'shelved,' along with other antediluvian fossils."

PROTESTANTISM.

The Great Protestant Ecumenical Council in September Next.

[From the N. Y. TRIBUNE.]

The great Protestant Ecumenical Council, to be held in this city in September next, begins to excite the liveliest interest among all Evangelical Christians on this continent, and especially in this city. Since the Reformation there have been still four such gatherings of Protestant Christians, and these have all occurred within the last fifteen years, as the fruit of the growing disposition of the numerous denominations of Evangelical Christians to secure more united effort in the promotion of the more commonly accepted tenets of their religion and the advancement of the distinctive features of the Protestant cause. This desire called into existence the society known as the Evangelical Alliance, a voluntary organization of Protestant Christians of various evangelical denominations. Under the auspices of this Alliance, three General Conferences have been held, all in Europe. The first at Berlin in 1857, another at Paris, one at London, and the last at Amsterdam, in 1867. At the last Conference it was decided to hold the next in this country, in 1869, and a branch of the Evangelical Alliance was soon afterward formed in this city, as the organ of the general body for the United States, and also to perfect the necessary arrangements for this great gathering.

After the formation of the Alliance, when a general correspondence was opened with distinguished Protestants of Europe whom it was deemed desirable to have present at the proposed Conference, intelligence was received from England and the continent of Europe that it would be impracticable to secure such an attendance as was desired and called for in the Fall of that year, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until the year, and employ the intervening time in maturing those extensive arrangements which will insure the greatest usefulness of the contemplated Assembly.

THE PREPARATIONS.

So important did it appear to the committee having the matter in charge to secure the attendance of the wisest and best men of Europe in sympathy with the objects of the Conference, and so unwilling were they to issue invitations and perfect arrangements without being well assured that the meetings would command the respect of the Protestant world, that the Rev. Dr. Schaff was sent abroad to confer personally with foreign Christians on the subject. The eminent success of this mission was fully detailed in the Rev. Dr. Schaff's report submitted to the Alliance last Fall. This report received the hearty approval of the Alliance, and invitations were at once sent out to the most learned and distinguished Protestants of Christendom to participate in the General Conference by written disquisitions and important themes, and by oral addresses, to which many favorable responses have been received. Besides these special invitations, the various branches of the Evangelical Alliance throughout the world will be represented by duly accredited delegates. Thus it is anticipated that the will be present from England and the continent of Europe several hundred personages of distinguished ability and the highest standing in the world of letters and Protestant theology.

The general meetings of the Conference will probably be held in the main hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, beginning on the 22d of September, and continuing from day to day for at least ten days. During this time the sessions and hours of sessions of the general organization will meet in convenient churches and other places for the discussion of topics more pertinent to the general objects of the Conference.

EMINENT FOREIGNERS EXPECTED.

Among the eminent scholars and divines whose presence and participation is confidently anticipated, many of whom have already signified their purpose to attend, will be recognized some of the leading religious teachers of Holland, Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, England, and elsewhere. The learned theologian of Halle, Prof. Tholuck, one of the most prominent orthodox authorities in Germany, whose books and lectures in the University of Halle have been read everywhere, will be a prominent figure. The University of Berlin will be represented by that able theological writer, the Rev. A. Dorner, D.D.; the Rev. Edmond de Pressense, D.D., of Paris, the famous pastor, author, and editor, will represent the Free Church of France. Prof. Fontier, the famous lecturer of the University of Geneva, is also expected. Prof. Van Oosterzee, the distinguished Dutch commentator; Prof. Earnest Naville of Geneva; Prof. Thomasius of Wurtemberg; Prof. Revel of the University of Florence, Italy; Krummacher, the eminent German scholar; the Rev. Antonio Gomez of Madrid; Prof. Christlieb of Bonn; the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, the eloquent hofprädizer, or preacher to the King of Prussia, from Berlin; the Rev. Dr. Stoughton, the famous London divine; Dean Alford of Canterbury, the distinguished commentator; the Rev. Dr. Grundtvig of Gothia; the Rev. Dr. Delitzsch, professor of Theology in the University of Berlin; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Eng., President of the British and Foreign Bible Society; Count Agenor de Gasparin of Geneva, author of "Uprising of a Great People," and a host of others equally eminent as pastors, teachers, or influential laymen, all holding the same and perfunity of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

These articles are not accepted as a creed or confession, but simply as an indication of the class of persons whom it is desirable to embrace within the Alliance.

TOPICS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL.

Such being the objects and aims of the Alliance, and such the fundamental principals upon which it is based, the range of subjects suitable for consideration at a General Conference of all the Alliance is very wide and comprehensive. As intimated above, these are not yet all fully determined upon and are still engaging the attention of the Committee. But there is no reason to believe that the following among other topics will be considered by the Conference.

The religious relations existing between America and Continental Europe.

The best methods of counteracting modern infidelity.

The harmony of Science and Revelation.

The Gospel and Philosophy.

Christianity and Humanity.

Family religion.

Sunday schools.

Religious aspects of popular education.

Religious education in the Southern States of the United States. [A paper on this topic to be submitted in this connection by the Rev. Dr. Barnes, Agent of the Peabody Fund].

Christianity and the Press.

Protestantism and Romanism under various aspects.

Christianity and Civil Governments, involving the general question of moral reform by legislative enactments in all its various forms, as temperance, marriage and divorce, the observance of the Sabbath, &c., and, as closely related to the same topic,

Christianity and Social Evils.

Christianity and Philanthropy.

The above are but specimens of the general range of subjects which will be announced in due time in an official programme.

It will, of course, be perceived that many of the papers to be submitted and much of the discussion of topics presented must of necessity be in foreign languages. German and French will be used probably as freely as English, but to avoid confusion in this respect, arrangements will be made for sessions of the Conference at which but one language will be used, and probably there may be sessions in English, French and German at the same time, though in different halls. In order, however, to resolve the whole into one common, intelligible, and comprehensive utterance, the Committee of Arrangements have employed interpreters who will render all the papers into English for publication, and probably the substance of the oral utterances of foreign speakers.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Several of the Cantons of Switzerland are raising funds to defray a portion of the expenses of their delegates in attending the Conference, and probably other delegations will have their expenses paid. But the American Alliance have deemed it only proper to meet the expenses of all specially invited members of the Conference, both in coming to this country and in returning. This will be a heavy bill, which, added to the incidental expenses of the meeting, and the cost of interpreting and publishing the proceedings, will severely tax the treasury.

An appeal has been made to the churches of the country, corresponding with the Alliance in number, in this object. The expenses of the National Council, now in session at Boston, are borne by the churches of the Hancock Catholic faith, and certainly the Protestant churches of this country will be equally liberal in bearing the expenses of this great Protestant Council, which will not be inferior, either in numbers, learning, influence or importance to the great gathering of the Latin Church.

CASHMERE SHAWLS.

How They are made and what They Cost.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

For the preparation of the shawl wool great care is necessary. The first operation is cleaning it. This is generally performed by women. The best kind is cleaned with fine sand water, but ordinary wool is shaken up with flour. The next process is that of separating the hair from the pashmun. It is a very laborious operation, and the value of the cloth consequently manufactured varies with the amount of care bestowed upon it. The wool thus cleaned and sorted is spun into thread with the common *charka* or native spinning-machine. This is also a process requiring great care. White *pashmun* thread of the finest description will sometimes cost as much as $11 a pound. The thread is next dyed, and is then ready for the loom.

The spinning, like the cleaning, is principally performed by women, of whom, some years ago, no less than a hundred thousand were said to be employed in this manner. Girls begin at the age of ten. They commence their employment at day break, working with but little intermission during the day, and sometimes far into the night, especially when the moonlight enables them to save the expense of oil lamps.

A description of a *Paimaugs* keeps a shop for the purchase of yarn, and he also sends people to collect it from the house of the spinners, the emissaries giving notice of their approach by the sounds of a horn. The yarn is then sold to the weavers. Having ascertained the pattern most likely to suit the market, the weaver, or *Kouma* by character, should be written "Kushmir." Never mind. The name sounds ugly, looks ugly, and would never have suited the author of "Lalla Rookh." But they may call the country and the shawl anything they please. What's in a name? Cashmere with any other name would have just as many rogues and its shawls, if called by worse names than *roomal's*, would cheiter just as pleasant persons.

POLITICAL.

Address of the Republican State Central Committee.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, }
LOUISVILLE, MAY —, 1874. }

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1870.

THE FASHIONS.

I.

Assorting Colors.

Ladies who make cunning use of color, not by painting their faces, but by a deep and subtle study of toilet, will find in the new variations of old tints a chance to test their taste, for they cannot be worn indiscriminately. If ladies would study the relation that colors bear to each other they would not only avoid gross errors in dress, but in house furnishing, and all other matters in which color is concerned. One of the simplest methods of learning to make a practical application of these principles is to take different colored skeins of Berlin wool, or a collection of flowers, and place them side by side, and see what effect they have upon one another, thereby determining the complementary or contrasting color, keeping apart those that cannot come together without quarreling. In this way it would soon be discovered that the pink of the complexion is best brought out by a green setting in a bonnet, and that any lady of a fair complexion can make effective use of a delicate green crape, while black-haired beauties with olive complexions increase the freshness of theirs by yellow. Blue is the standard color for blondes, but as there happen to be two or three shades of blue, and two of each

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the County Court,
JUDGE W. B. HOKE.

For Clerk of the County Court,
CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

For County Attorney,
ALBERT S. WILLIS.

For Sheriff of Jefferson County,
CAPT. JOHN M. MARTIN.

For County Assessor,
JOHN HARRISON.

For Coroner of Jefferson County,
CONRAD J. WEBER.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ROBB.

For Jailer of Jefferson County,
AMBROSE E. CAMP.

For Judge of the City Court,
J. HOP. PRICE.

For Clerk of the City Court,
JOHN C. LORAN.

For Marshal of the City Court,
PAT. DILLON.

For Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court,
FRANK HAGAN.

TELEGRAMS.

Gold closed yesterday at 114¾.

Several cases of highway robbery are reported in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool, arrived at Boston yesterday.

Mace and Allen gave a sparring exhibition at the new Memphis Theater last night.

The decision of the court-martial in the case of Commander Upshur has been referred to the Solicitor of the Navy Department.

Hendricks & Brothers' shingle factory, and Bowler & Maher's foundry adjoining, in Cleveland, Ohio, were destroyed by fire on Friday night. Loss estimated at about $30,000.

During the storm on Friday several houses in Bound Brook, New Jersey, including the railroad depot, were struck by lightning, and a farmer named Robert Mennifield killed, and his son badly injured.

Dr. John Christian Koerier, who was elected Bishop by the Methodist District General Conference in Memphis yesterday, is a native of Baltimore, and at present editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The following are the internal revenue returns in New York for April: Spirits, $1,111,616; stamps, $660,921; tobacco, $72,817; cigars, $6,150; banks, $1,000; sales, $228,941. During the month 185,636,946 feet of gas was consumed.

General Jordan is forming an American legion for Cuban service, which will be armed with Remington rifles. Arrangements have been made for shipping arms to a neutral point and then transferring them to Cuban insurgents.

The trial of Charles Shults, for attempting to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor, was concluded in Hudson county, New Jersey, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Friday. The jury rendered a verdict of assault. The prisoner was fined and discharged.

Charles Francis Adams and Gen. Quincy of Massachusetts, Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, President Elliott of Howard University, Col. Coats, President of the Missouri river, Fort Scott, and Gulf Railroad, and other distinguished gentlemen were in Fort Scott, Kansas, on Friday. After a brief visit they returned to Kansas City, Mo.

Yesterday advices to May 9th report the success of the rebels under Gussman Blanco on the 27th of last month. After three days' hard fighting the insurgents succeeded in occupying the capital. Houses and stores were sacked, and robberies were carried on to a fearful extent by the soldiers of the victorious party. For a long time Blanco has been striving to secure the overthrow of the established government, and he has apparently succeeded in his efforts.

Congressional.

The Senate was in continuous session from Friday until Saturday morning, chiefly in consideration of the bill to enforce the Fifteenth amendment. The House bill was finally substituted for the House bill and passed by a vote of 42 to 8.

In the House a number of petitions were presented, including one to make greenbacks receivable for all dues and other taxes collected by the Government. Mr. Cox asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report back the eight-hour law for laborers and workmen in Government employ, but it was objected to. The bill to increase the salary of the Minister to China was tabled. A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to cause the remains of General Lopez, a citizen of the Argentine Confederation, and General Steadman, late Consul to Santiago de Cuba, to be removed to the United States, the former to be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, was passed. In the Louisiana contested election case of Newsham against Ryan, the seat was given to Newsham by a vote of 78 to 75. A reconsideration was moved for the purpose of declaring the seat vacant. Mr. Kelley says he would prefer vacancy to usurpation. There being hints of a filibustering, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Kentucky Club.

The Kentucky Club, which is composed of some of the most elegant gentlemen of the city, had a pleasant reunion at its rooms on Third street last evening. On this occasion the new garden in the rear of the building was opened for the first time, and the event was celebrated with beautifully illuminated grounds, fine cigars and excellent music. It is the intention of the club to have this garden open three or four evenings in each week, on which occasion the "Italian Harpers" will discourse their delightful music. The best of wines by every kind are always at hand, and the club rooms should be a favorite place of resort for its members than the public beer-houses and bar-rooms, where vicious and degrading influences are so often found.

The Haydn Society.

The vocal and instrumental concert to be given by the Haydn Society, at Weisiger Hall, on Thursday evening, will be a rare musical entertainment. The members of the Haydn orchestra are all professionals, and, in their specialities, are among the best musicians in the city, while the vocalists are some of the best amateurs. The programme, which will be found elsewhere, includes a number of excellent selections, among which is Haydn's First Mass, in B flat, to be rendered with full chorus and orchestra, and accompaniment. The last rehearsal was very promptly indeed, and, judging from it, we haven't the least doubt of the success which the musical society on the occasion of its first appearance in public. The sale of seats for the concert will begin at Reid's music store to-morrow morning. Such efforts as these, aside from their intrinsic merits, do a great deal more than many suppose in the influence they exert in the advancement of musical art in the community.

Mr. Wastell's Juvenile Ball.

Mr. Wastell's seventeenth annual juvenile ball takes place in the hall of the Central Skating Rink, in Weisiger block, to-morrow evening. Mr. Wastell has been long and favorably known as a teacher of the Terpsichorean art in this city, and his annual exhibitions have always been real feasts in their way that were looked forward to with interest both by old and young. The dancing on this occasion will be excellent, as usual, while the music is worthy of especial mention. It will be furnished by Wurz's Band, which is surely enough. The announcement will be seen elsewhere.

The New German Theater.

Since the opening of the elegant summer garden theater at Turner Hall it has been the principal resort for the citizens of the East-end, both German and American. There is no doubt of its success, if managed throughout the season as it has commenced. There are five stars which shine brilliantly as they each come in view. Tonight will be played "Minna's Maid's Trip" and "The High warman's Home in the Forest."

Miss Finley's Exhibition.

Next Wednesday night the public should remember that Miss Finley's dancing class will give an exhibition of the art in all its varieties at Weisiger Hall. This will be one of the best entertainments of the season, as all who know Miss Finley will gladly testify. Tickets can be had at Wells, Hays & Co.'s music store until the doors are open at the hall.

Glover's Rink.

Saturday night seems to be the fashionable night for skating in Louisville, and as a result the rink was crowded last night. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and left the rink sorry that the next day was Sunday. The elegant music and graceful skating combined, in one hall, working in unison, is a feature suggestive only to itself. One must see to appreciate it.

Prof. Lurton's Concert.

The announcement of Prof. Lurton's concert will be found in another column. It will be a rechercbe affair. Those having tickets can exchange them for reserved seats at Trapp's music store, where seats will be for sale during the week. The concert comes off at Weisiger Hall on Friday evening.

The Minerva Society.

The Minerva Society give a dramatic performance at Woodland Garden on Wednesday evening, which will be followed by a ball. Such entertainments as this are delightful and delightful pastimes these warm evenings.

Fine Portraits.

We notice on exhibition at Fitch & Lindsey's portraits of several well-known citizens of Louisville, which are from the brush of the eminent artist, W. Ver Bryck, and who certainly equal in portraiture anything we have seen for some time. Mr. Ver Bryck possesses that rare genius which places him amongst the first artists of the country. The 6 portraits possess great merit, and are well worth going to see.

Motion for Bail Overruled.

In the Circuit Court on yesterday, the motion for bail in the case against Geo. Ansedt, charged with the murder of James Stewart, a negro, on the 18th day of December past, was overruled, and the prisoner remanded back to jail.

LOUISVILLE, May 21, 1870.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

I desire, through your columns, most respectfully to express my thanks to the delegates to the Democratic Convention for their cordial support, resulting in my nomination for the office of Jailer of Jefferson county; and to pledge my earnest support to all the nominees of that convention and the good of the party.

Yours, respectfully, AMBROSE E. CAMP.

THE CONVENTION.

City and County Fully Represented.

Candidates for all the Offices Nominated.

A SPIRITED SESSION.

The Democratic Convention yesterday was the occasion of great excitement among the Democracy, the candidates and their friends. Early in the morning Jefferson street, near the Court-house, was crowded with the office-seekers, the delegates and others, who devoted the precious time of this world to electioneering for themselves or those in whom they were interested. Little knots here and there discussed the chances of success of this or that man, looking generally, however, from their own standpoint and their own partialities or prejudice. One fellow figured it down to a dot that "Jack Cook would be nominated for Clerk;" another was equally confident that Charley Thurujah would win; and yet another was willing to bet his pile on Jno. Thatcher, and so on throughout all the candidates. The contest for Jailer, like that for Clerk, excited very great interest, not alone from the large constituency also from the activity of those who were struggling for the prize. The prevailing idea was that the race was between Jos. Williams, Ambrose E. Camp and Andy Musselman. There were others who had warm friends, but the interest centered in these three. The ballots subjoined show how correct were the calculations of the friends of each aspirant. At the appointed hour, 10 o'clock, the crowd proceeded to the Circuit Court room of the Court-house, which was soon filled.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The proceedings were opened by calling Mr. W. B. Hamilton to the chair.

Mr. Hamilton said it was unnecessary to state the object of the meeting, as it was known to all, and requested that prompt and strict attention be given while the convention was organizing.

Mr. V. F. Armstrong nominated Mr. A. G. Brannin for permanent President. Mr. C. R. Long nominated Mr. W. B. Hamilton.

At the earnest request of Mr. Hamilton Mr. Long withdrew his name. The name of Mr. Brannin was also withdrawn.

Mr. Wm. Mix moved to appoint a committee of five on organization and credentials. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mix, Oliver Loeb, Henry C. Underwood, Henry A. Shaefer and C. M. Summers were appointed Secretaries.

The chair appointed Messrs. C. R. Long, W. D. C. Whipps, Dr. Wm. Postlethwaite, R. G. Vance, and G. W. Anderson the committee on permanent organization.

Mr. V. F. Armstrong moved that the delegation from the respective wards and precincts be requested to take seats together. Adopted.

The committee on permanent organization made a partial report as follows, and asked for further time.

For Permanent President, A. G. Brannin; Vice Presidents, E. J. Hikes; Secretaries, the gentlemen already appointed.

The committee also recommended that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Brannin took the chair amid immense applause, and returned his profound acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke and intelligent audience present. The occasion was one of great importance, and he felt necessary to discharge the duties of the responsible position conferred upon him, but would endeavor to do so to the best of his ability. He was not a partisan politician. He had never attended a Democratic meeting before his own wards war, and he hoped that the convention would not be governed by the dictation of politicians. He urged harmonious action, and especially urged that the convention select only men of integrity and ability. The principles of the Democratic party were to give peace and order to the land, and to promote the public good. The convention met as the sovereign body, but as a part of the great Democratic party of the country—the only party which, in the last nine years, had stood by the Constitution of Kentucky and of the United States. He urged the delegates to lay aside all personal feeling and prejudice, and nominate only the best men.

On motion Lieut. Doyle, R. A. Seay and Ed. Hughes were appointed Sergeants-at-Arms to clear the room of all but authorized delegates, and instructed in case of conflict in regard to the right of any person to remain in the room to report his name to the President for decision.

The Chair appointed Messrs. C. R. Long, W. D. C. Whipps, G. W. Anderson, Ambrose E. Camp, Dr. Wm. Postlewaite a committee on credentials.

The committee on rules and permanent organization made the following report:

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

We the undersigned, committee appointed on permanent organization and rules for the government of this convention, report as follows:

First—The delegates of each ward and precinct shall sit as near together as practicable, and that the southern half of the room, with the space between the bar and the jury, be occupied exclusively by the delegates and officers of the convention.

Second—That the selection of candidates shall be by a viva-voce vote, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, and the manner of voting shall be as follows: The delegates of each precinct in Jefferson county and ward in the city shall elect one of their members as spokesman, and as each precinct of the county or ward of the city is called by the Secretary of the convention, the spokesman of his respective precinct or ward shall announce the vote of his ward or precinct.

Third—After the second vote for each respective office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on each successive vote until a nomination is reached, or in case of a tie, the chair shall be retaken until a decision is made.

Fourth—Nominations shall be made as follows:

1. Judge County Court.
2. Clerk County Court.
3. County Attorney.
4. Sheriff of Jefferson county.
5. Assessor of Jefferson county.
6. Coroner of Jefferson county.
7. Surveyor of Jefferson county.
8. Jailer of Jefferson county.

Fifth—That the delegate nominating or presenting the name of any candidate for any of the offices named in the call shall pledge the candidate nominated by him to abide and support the nominees of the Convention, and all delegates to his City Convention pledge as much.

Sixth—That nominations for all of the above named officers shall remain open until a selection is made.

Seventh—And in precincts where alternates have been elected, that in case a member of any precinct having so elected said alternates, the alternate that received the highest number of votes in his respective precinct shall fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Eighth—Where alternates have not been elected the delegates in attendance shall cast the vote of their precinct. C. R. LONG,
W. C. D. WHIPPS,
R. G. VANCE,
G. W. ANDERSON,
WM. POSTLETH WAITE.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

EXTRA DELEGATES.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Eleventh ward, reported that that ward had elected twenty-four delegates, while, according to the rules adopted by the Executive Committee, it was entitled to but twenty-three. The Executive Committee had allowed since the election of 1868, two extra delegates, and constituted themselves entitled to representation.

The Chairman ruled that the matter properly belonged to the Committee on Credentials, and it was so referred.

The Chairman of the Eighth ward delegation announced that W. S. Whipps, who had received the highest number of votes, had been admitted to the delegation in place of Dr. Crowe, absent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported 223 delegates—183 in the city and 48 from the county—as entitled to seats.

Springdale Precinct, in the county, and the Third Precinct of the Eighth ward, in the city, had been established since the election in 1868, and adopted the Executive Committee as a basis of representation, but they had no election rules, and, as the committee presumed that a full representation was desired, they had accepted of no other said delegates. The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then declared that nominations were in order.

The following gentlemen were put in nomination for the office of County Judge, with the following result:

JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

W. B. Hoke	190
Jed. Brown	34

Mr. Hoke, having received a majority of the votes cast, was, upon motion, unanimously declared the choice of the convention.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the office of County Clerk, and the balloting resulted as follows:

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

	1st Ball.	2d Ball.	3d Ball.	4th Ball.
W. G. Reasor	34	31	33	withdrawn.
W. L. Jackson	36	34	35	59
F. Hagan	54	60	67	90
P. Kennedy	19	17	13	withdrawn
M. C. Lieber	9	8	dropped.	
Will L. Clarke	14	17	12	19
C. M. Thruston	95	102	107	114
T. Conn	50	51	50	59
C. R. Shepherd	9	14	13	drpd
T. W. McDermott	6	6	6	1
Jas. Guthrie	2	9	drpd	—

Mr. Thruston having received a majority of all the votes cast upon the fourth ballot, was, upon motion, unanimously declared the nominee of the convention. The announcement was received with shouts of applause.

Complaints having been made that candidates and others were in the secretion of the room without the use of the Convention, the President requested such persons to leave. The request was only partially heeded, and this was a continued source of annoyance during the remainder of the session.

Nominations for the office of County Attorney were next in order, and the balloting resulted as follows:

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

NAMES.	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.	4th Ballot.	5th Ballot.	6th Ballot.	7th Ballot.
Frank Maguire	43	51	61	63	72	83	103
Jas. T. Brannlette	41	43	0	dpd	—	—	—
A. S. Willis	61	64	59	78	90	98	119
J. J. Allbutt	3	3	0	dpd	—	—	—
G. Wilson	23	6	6	dpd	—	—	—
R. A. Jones	23	23	25	32	dpd	—	—
N. A. Dumber	29	29	29	24	21	dpd	—
W. B. Abbott	29	29	29	24	21	dpd	—

Mr. Willis having received a majority of the votes cast, was, upon motion, unanimously declared the choice of the convention.

The nominations for Sheriff resulted as follow:

SHERIFF.

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.
J. M. Martin	106	111	140
J. B. Parks	41	41	45
W. H. Able	28	25	16
Thos. Shanks	27	27	20
H. N. Goose	13	9	1

At the end of the second ballot the vote was incorrectly called, and John M. Martin was declared the nominee amid the wildest enthusiasm. The mistake was soon corrected, and upon the third ballot he having received a majority of the votes, he was, upon motion, declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The nominations and balloting for Assessor were as follows:

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

	1st Ball.	2d Ball.
John Harrison	106	142
J. F. Newark	36	20
H. S. Garr	36	24
W. H. Shively	4	0
J. F. Harris	6	1
T. W. Moore	22	18
P. K. Blanks	5	0

Mr. Harrison was, upon motion, declared unanimously elected.

The race for Coroner was a spirited one, and resulted as follows:

CORONER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

	1st Ball.	2d Ball.	3d Ball.
R. A. Shadburne	56	61	44
J. K. Lane	4	3	0
J. J. O'Reilly	50	32	34
J. B. Edelen	12	4	0
G. Scott Jones	5	0	drop'd.
C. J. Weber	62	81	108
T. C. McDermott	3	0	drop'd.
W. B. Bland	6	4	2
J. F. Kellar	26	14	12

Mr. Weber having received a majority of the votes cast, was, upon motion, declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The nominations and balloting for County Surveyor were as follows:

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

John Robb	119
A. W. Rundolph	97

Mr. Robb, upon motion, was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GREEN beans have appeared in the markets.

CARRIE WATSON got on a big old drunk yesterday, for which she went to the East-end police station.

The Farmers' Club and Louisville and Jefferson County Association did not meet yesterday afternoon.

We return our thanks to Mr. Abram Field, Deputy Sheriff, for his very acceptable attention to our reporters at the convention yesterday.

JOHN STEWART (negro), entering a stable unlawfully, and E. Sweeney, for drunkenness, were in the First-street police station last night.

S. H. SHOCK, Adam Beck, Walker Taylor, Mat. Clark, Robert Hopkins and John McKenzie, were registered at the jail last night for drunkenness.

A NEGRO, on Third street, struck a white boy in the face with a brick yesterday afternoon, it is said, for no provocation whatever. No arrests were made.

A SMALL boy fell out of a boat while riding on the river yesterday afternoon. He came very near being drowned, and was caught after going under the third time.

THERE is to be a grand billiard tournament in this city, in which the amateur players of the State of Kentucky will compete for three prizes, a diamond cue, a gold medal of honor, and a silver cup.

A DIFFICULTY occurred on the front steps of the Court-house about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which Mat. Clark and Jno. Clark knocked Dr. Bland down. The difficulty was soon settled.

MORRIS HICKEY, a carriage blacksmith in the works at Bradley's carriage works on Main street between First and Second, [illegible] mysterious disappearance, [illegible] which time nothing has been heard of him.

THE Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut (Rev. Mr. McKee's), is being repainted and improved in various ways, and is already looking bright and handsome, even before the finishing touches are put on.

THE Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Rev. George M. Peterkin, Rector of St. John's church in this city, to preach the missionary sermon before the Church Convention of the State, which assembles in Frankfort next Thursday, the 26th inst.

AT a meeting yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad, the officers were directed, by a vote of six to two, to sign the contract with the city in regard to the connection, &c., and to execute bond for the performance of it.

JUDGE EMMONS delivered a lecture in the Federal Court-room yesterday on the subject of "Briefs," which was patiently heard by an interested and attentive audience. The Judge starts his Louisville and Memphis to-day, where, we presume, he will continue his lectures.

A MAN named J. E. Meadowcroft was arrested by officer Jones on Baker yesterday and placed in jail as a suspected felon. He was found with a quantity of copper, which he was endeavoring to dispose of at a low price. The value, and was unwilling to account for his possession of it. It was marked 'G. G. H. & Co.'

A MAN named J. Franck was arrested yesterday for passing counterfeit $500 bill money from a man named Stone in Shelbyville. It appears that Franck and Stone were partners, and that the former ran away with the funds and came to this city to live. Lieutenant Egan, upon being informed of the matter and made the arrest.

J. S. GRAY, Superintendent of the Census Department at Louisville, announces that arrangements are being perfected by the U. S. Marshal with the railroad and steamboat lines, to give Census Marshals and their assistants full rates of reduced fares in going to and coming from the Convention of Assistant Marshals to meet in Louisville on the 30th inst.

A YOUNG woman named Carrie Daley was arrested by officer Henry Howard, at the instance of S. S. Clark, Esq., who charges her with being implicated in stealing clothing from his house. Carrie and another girl have been in the employ of Mr. Clark; but day-before yesterday they left, and with them the clothing left. The other girl has not yet been arrested.

YESTERDAY afternoon a woman, named Mary Hickman, and a negro named Ed. Hall, were live in the same house, on Market street, between Hancock and Clay, got into a fight, when Mary stabbed Hall in the back. Hall undertook to run from her, while he had a knife in his hand, but by some crook or turn he cut her with the knife, inflicting a bad but not dangerous cutting, with intent to kill.

John Fenster shipped another tremendous lot of parlor furniture yesterday. It is believed to be the largest lot of the kind ever furnished ever shipped from Louisville. Mr. Fenster is doing an extensive business in this line. From the very first he has made the manufacture of it his study. Dealers and the public generally are invited to call and examine the splendid stock of parlor furniture at 338 and 340 East Green street.

CITY BUSINESS.

The Universal Exposition.

This is the name of the new establishment to be opened to-morrow at No. 68 Fourth street, probably deriving its name from the cyclopedean collection of the goods that will be on exhibition. The proprietors, Messrs. C. C. Hindman & Co., have been in business in Louisville for several years, and have shown a spirit of industry and energy in their line of trade worthy of the establishment they open to-morrow is the result. They now occupy the largest and most commodious quarters in the city, was called for this opportunity of saying a good word for them.

One of the most beautiful and attractive establishments in the city is that of Dan. Rice, Optician, Main street, just above Fourth, and it is an establishment that deserves to be much more widely known that it is. Mr. Sincere has been engaged in business here for many years, and he has by perseverance, close attention to business, and integrity built up for himself a reputation for honesty and fair dealing that will stand him in good stead when for completeness, excellence, and extent of stock in its peculiar line cannot be surpassed even in the city. As regards prices, they are as low as the lowest, and for unequaled, and his artificial eyes, inserted without causing pain, cannot be surpassed. In addition to the spectacle business, Mr. Sincere keeps on hand such articles as the following: Engineers' levels, transits, theodolites, the finest sets of drawing instruments, opera glasses, telescopes, chains, rulers and squares, opera and field glasses, barometers, a number of achromatic magic lanterns, stereopticans, chemical apparatus, thermometers for all liquids, colorimeters, lenses, mirrors, compasses.

Mr. Sincere's manufacturing facilities are superior and extensive, he not only making all the above articles in a style of workmanship which cannot be excelled in New York, but at prices even below those at which they can be had or execute orders more expeditiously than if sent abroad.

Mr. Sincere's store is a real curiosity-shop, well worth visiting. It is a credit to the city, and is frequented by the leading men in the city, such as chiefs, engineers, teachers and doctors who wish to procure such articles as Mr. S. manufactures and sells.

At the time for the drawing in the well-known Dominican enterprise approaches, it is requested that all those who have disposed of their tickets will make known their returns to the agents, so as only the number paid for and returned to him will be entitled to consideration. It is therefore urged that the returns be made as early as practicable. This course is judiciously adopted for the purpose of doing justice to the purchasers of tickets. Brother Meagher requests that all citizens who were so kind as to give their names to the Dominican Fair, and who have not yet done so, at the Convent of St. Louis Bertrand, at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st inst., to make arrangements for the drawing, which take place on the following day. They are requested to act as a Board of Managers, and to select a place of the most pleasant and desirable portions of the city, and to report the same to Brother Meagher, to the erection of a beautiful and magnificent church in the vicinity.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 20, 1870.

Messrs. Geo. E. Cooke & Son, Ins. Agents, Room No. 1, over 118 Main street:

GENTLEMEN: We to-day received your check in full of all loss sustained by us by insured by you in the "Kenton Insurance Company of Covington," on our lumber, which was burned on the 3d instant. You will please accept our thanks for the very prompt adjustment of our claim. Such speedy and equitable settlement of losses cannot but greatly promote the interests of your company, and is commended it to our citizens.

WRAMPLEMEIER, SCHULTE & CO.

The attention of the reader is directed to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. W. S. Anderson & Co., Market street. They have a very complete stock of staple and rich and elegant goods, and their establishment has long been noted for its uniform lowness of prices and the correctness of the goods sold by polite and attentive clerks. A visit to their house can not fail to please purchasers.

Those who wish to furnish or refurnish their houses will consult their interests by calling on Messrs. Bennett & Bourne, No. 66 Main street, between Second and Third, and looking through their magnificent stock of carpets. Purchasers will find that they not only have the best and richest articles that can be manufactured, but they sell at prices that defy competition.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Official Recognition of the Broadway Baptist Church.

The Broadway Baptist Church was constituted with a membership of about one hundred, in the lecture-room of the Walnut-street Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1870, and on Thursday evening a council, composed of the pastors, with two lay members from the several Baptist Churches in the city, was called to recognize the new organization as a sister church. The following is the official proceedings of the Council of Recognition:

A Council of Recognition was convened in the lecture-room of the Walnut-street Baptist Church, consisting of the following brethren:

Walnut-street Church—Rev. T. J. Spalding, Wm. Jarvis, A. Peter.

Walnut-street Baptist Church—Rev. Jos. M. Weaver, Dr. G. W. Barton, God Davis.

East Baptist Church—Rev. S. L. Helm, Rev. R. M. Bell, Rev. E. B. Hatfield, Wm. Rudd.

Pilgrim Baptist Church—Rev. Wm. B. Smith, Thos. Sadler, G. Prentice.

German Baptist Church—Rev. A. Henrich, J. J. Buechler, C. Braun.

Dr. Helm was called to the chair, and J. M. Weaver elected clerk. Rev. D. S. Colgan, S. F. Thompson and J. A. Ireland were invited to sit with the Council. Brethren Dulin, Sadler and Burton were appointed a committee on order of proceedings, and reported as follows:

1. Call for communications. 2. Remarks to the new Church by the pastors of the city churches. 3. Hymn. 4. Prayer by Rev. Wm. B. Smith. 5. Reading of the articles of faith and church covenant, by Rev. John C. Brown, 6 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, New Albany—Rev. Mr. Lowry, at 11 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, New Albany—Rev. E. H. Hatfield.

Third Presbyterian Church, New Albany—Rev. Mr. Fair, at 11 a. m.

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Chestnut-street—Rev. James H. Nail, 11 a. m.; Rev. E. M. Green, 8 p. m.

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Base Ball.

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Shepard, c.	3	6	Howe, r. f.		5	2
Mansir, 1st b.	2	7	Block, 3d b.		5	1
Durning, p.	2	7	Sellers, p.		5	2
Speck, 2d b.	2	6	Monts, c. f.		3	2
Johnson, c. f.	2	2	Rudy, 1st b.		3	2
Schlosser, l. f.	2	2	Hoffman, c.		3	2
Turnley, r. f.	2	5	Lancaster, 2d b.		2	1
Finley, s. s.	2	3	Jacobs, s. s.		1	1
Theobald, 3d b.	3	6	Kohnhorst, c.		4	1
Total	27	51			27	12

Scores per Innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All
Falls City	0	2	1	3	4	5	10	7	8	1—51
Eclipse	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	—12

Flys caught—Falls City, 13; Eclipse, 8.
Flys missed—Falls City, 7; Eclipse, 5.
Struck out—Falls City, 2; Eclipse, 4.
Home runs—Falls City, 1; Eclipse, 1.
Passed balls—Falls City, 5; Eclipse, 7.
Umpire—James McCullough.
Scorers—Nominations for the Falls City, and Jno. Boro for the Eclipse.
Time of game—Two hours and fifty minutes.

RELIGIOUS.

A List of the Appointments for the Members of the General Assembly To-day.

An interesting feature of to-day's exercises in the churches will be the sermons of the ministers now in attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The Committee on Devotional Exercises of the Assembly have made the following appointments, and to additional ones it is hoped the General Assembly hold with the Second and other Presbyterian churches of its connection a communion season on Sabbath next. Rev. Dr. Hall, the Moderator to preside, assisted by Rev. Drs. McCorkle and Holmes.

ASSIGNMENT OF CHURCHES.

To the Second Church—The Moderator, 11 a. m.; Dr. B. M. Palmer, 8 p. m.

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To the Westminster Church—Rev. J. M. Gibbs, 11 a. m.; Rev. A. W. Leftwich, 8 p. m.

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